

REQUEST OF SECRETARY OF NAVY FOR REPORT

The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, June 19, 1945.

Mr. F. Eberstadt,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Eberstadt:

I would appreciate your making a study of and preparing a report to me with recommendations on the following matters:

1. Would unification of the War and Navy Departments under a single head improve our national security?
2. If not, what changes in the present relationships of the military services and departments has our war experience indicated as desirable to improve our national security?
3. What form of postwar organization should be established and maintained to enable the military services and other Government departments and agencies most effectively to provide for and protect our national security?

Sincerely yours,

JAMES FORRESTAL.

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